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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1390

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4       The Congress finds that—

5               (1) Lou Rawls is a stellar entertainer and com-  
6       mitted humanitarian;

7               (2) Lou Rawls is unsurpassed in his work to  
8       advance the cause of educational opportunities for  
9       African Americans;

10              (3) Lou Rawls organizes and hosts the annual  
11       “Lou Rawls Parade of Stars” telethon for the Unit-

1       ed Negro College Fund which has raised more than  
2       \$10,000,000 for such Fund and provides approxi-  
3       mately 20 percent of the annual revenues of the  
4       Fund; and

5           (4) since the United Negro College Fund bene-  
6       fits more than 50,000 students attending historically  
7       black colleges, the tireless efforts of Lou Rawls have  
8       helped thousands of young people to realize their  
9       educational dreams.

10   **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

11       (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is  
12   authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, to Lou  
13   Rawls, a gold medal of appropriate design, in recognition  
14   of his work on behalf of educational opportunities for Afri-  
15   can Americans.

16       (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the  
17   presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary  
18   of the Treasury shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-  
19   blems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the  
20   Secretary.

21       (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There are  
22   authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$20,000 to  
23   carry out this section.

1 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

2 (a) STRIKING AND SALE.—The Secretary of the  
3 Treasury may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the  
4 gold medal struck pursuant to section 2 under such regu-  
5 lations as the Secretary may prescribe, at a price sufficient  
6 to cover the cost of such duplicates, including labor, mate-  
7 rials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and  
8 the cost of the gold medal.

9 (b) REIMBURSEMENT OF APPROPRIATION.—The ap-  
10 propriation used to carry out section 2 shall be reimbursed  
11 out of the proceeds of sales under subsection (a).

12 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

13 The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national  
14 medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United  
15 States Code.

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